12th. The general-in-chief s intention is to attack **the** enemy reported in Chobrakyt at daybreak.

15th, Chabour:

We met and defeated the enemy yesterday. Murad Bey with 3000 or 4000 mounted Mameluks, twenty guns, and a few gunboats attempted to hold the crossing **at** Chobrakyt. The army was drawn up with each division in battalion squares, baggage in the centre, the guns **in** the battalion intervals.

£lst, The Pyramids:

At dawn we met their advance guard, which we drove back from village to village. At two in the afternoon **we** discovered the intrenchments and the enemy's army.

Soldiers! Forty centuries behold you!

The instant Murad Bey perceived Desaix' movement he decided to attack. One of his bravest beys at the head of a picked body of cavalry charged down like lightning on our two divisions. We let them come to within fifty paces, and mowed them down with a hail of bullets and grape that stretched great numbers on the battlefield. They pushed right into the intervals between the two divisions, where they were caught by a crossfire that completed their defeat.

Our columns of attack, under the command of brave General Rampon, rushed on the intrenchments, in the

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